

Alignment of the 10 Essential Components of the *Palliative and End-of-life Care Blueprint for Improvement* against existing palliative and end-of-life standards

1. Comparing the ACI Blueprint Essential Components and the National Palliative Care Standards, 5th Edition

Blueprint Essential Components→ National Palliative Care Standards	1. Community expectations and perceptions	2. Discussions and planning for future goals and needs	3. Access across all settings to skilled and competent providers	4. Early recognition	5. Care on assessed need of patient, carer, family	6. Seamless transitions across all care settings	7. Access to specialist when needs are complex	8. Quality care during the last days of life	9. Supporting people through loss and grief	10. Access to reliable, timely clinical information and data
1. Assessment of needs		✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
2. Developing the care plan	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
3. Caring for carers	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
4. Providing care	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
5. Transitions within and between services	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
6. Grief support			✓			✓	✓		✓	
7. Service culture	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
8. Quality improvement	✓						✓			✓
9. Staff qualifications and training			✓				✓			